

Mayor's Committee Cites Achievements Of Four

In recognition of their academic proficiency as well as their contributions to both school and community, Loughlin designated four of its more distinguished seniors to the Mayor's Committee on Scholastic Achievement. Rory Dolan, Arthur Klink, William Langan and John Loiello, all of room 117, were the individuals accorded the honor.



Left to Right: Arthur Klink, William Langan, John Loiello, Rory Dolan.

Each high school is permitted one representative on the committee for every 100 of its graduates. In addition to his having attained outstanding grades, it is required of the candidate that he play an active role in extracurricular and civic programs.

As a member of the debating team, Rory Dolan spends much of his time preparing for interscholastic competition such as the televised one against Molloy. His other positions include an editor's status on the *Loughlinite* staff and judgeship in the Student Court.

Artie Klink's achievements began in freshman year when he was awarded a Bishop's Scholarship. A prominent figure on the basketball court, he is also executive vice-president of the Student Council.

When not instilling spirit into the student body in the capacity of a cheerleader, Bill Langan contributes his talents to the swimming team of which he is captain. Last year he represented Loughlin at the American Legion Boys' State at Colgate University.

Typists Participate In National Facit Contest

Brother Raymund's typing classes have participated in the Second National Facit Accuracy Test in typing. The contest is sponsored by Facit Incorporated, American distributor of the Swedish made typewriter.

Brother Raymund noted that one of the unique features of this contest is that the official entry will be judged on a "perfect copy" basis rather than on speed alone, as most typing contests have been in the past.

Jack Loiello, editor-in-chief of the *Jamesonian* and president of the Benilde Club, also renders his service to the Alumni Association of his parish grammar school. A former vice-president of the Forensic Society and Chief Squire, Jack won the New York State Squire Oratorical Award in his junior year.

All of the above mentioned are honor students.

The mayor will express his congratulations to the selected group at a ceremony to be conducted at City Hall Plaza on the third Tuesday of May. Certificates of citation will be presented to them at commencement exercises in June, and Mayor's committee members become eligible for scholarships.

Intramural Public Speakers Compete For Championship



Thirty-three students competed in the auditorium for the School Oratorical Championship, Monday and Tuesday, January 30 and 31. From these, eight were chosen to participate in the semi-finals.

The eight, two from each year, included seniors, Stephen Lucas 105, and George Schneider, 119 juniors, Philip Ryan 311 and Matthew Walsh 326; with Kevin Mulcahy, 414 and Daniel Scan-

Loughlinites Triumph In Scholarship Exam

Results of State Test Surpass All Records

Loughlin's Senior Class scored heavily in the New York State Regents Scholarship Examination, which they took last October, by amassing a total of 70 scholarships, including six for ability shown in science. These results were the greatest ever attained by Loughlin, which ranked as one of the most successful in the test among the participating Catholic schools.

Press Workshop Aids Journalists

Saint Francis College conducted its second annual press workshop Wednesday, February 22, at St. Joseph's Commercial High School. The press staff of the college in conjunction with the Brooklyn *Tablet* Office sponsored the meeting. Jack Loiello, Ken Kubat, Ed Betz, Bert Copotelli, and Ray Solecki were the five boys chosen to represent Loughlin.

Purpose

The purpose of the press workshop is to impart a working knowledge of newspaper industry, and to instill a desire to work in it as a fertile field for the lay apostolate. Four prominent journalists of local newspapers were present to give speeches on how to improve writing. They also discussed reporting, editing, and the layout of the paper. A question and answer period followed in which the representatives of each school had their personal questions answered.

The following are the recipients of Regents Scholarships:

S. Czuchlewski, R. Clark, K. Greene, J. Conway, T. Dewey, G. Schuttinger, J. Tod, N. Murray, G. Slevin, A. Shanley, S. Stutzbach, L. Amoroso, J. Ryan, R. Crimmins, W. Roman, R. Dolan, H. Kehoe, K. Savatiel, R. Goodin, R. Lallo, R. Solecki, R. Blaney, R. McLaughlin, P. Avondoglio, D. McCarthy, P. Smith, S. Connors, P. Junge, W. McGuinness, J. Walsh, W. Gazsy, J. Delaney, T. Kubic, G. Lewis, T. McNamera, E. Miller, P. Wolski, J. McFeely, W. Langan, W. McShane, J. DeLessio, T. Burns, J. Sirutis, L. Cuzzi, W. Fugelsang, F. Longobardi, J. Green, W. Stolting, R. Fillon, P. Mercorella, F. O'Neill, J. Pasquenza, B. Petrina, A. Jarosak, K. Harvey, P. McGrath, J. Foy, J. Doyle, R. Koppe, R. Keegan, W. Fitzpatrick, P. Rotolo, K. Kubat, J. Loiello.

In addition to their State Scholarships, L. Amoroso, R. Clark, S. Czuchlewski, T. Dewey, W. Langan, G. Schuttinger garnered Regents Science Scholarships.

Supplementing the number who won scholarships were 31 Loughlinites who claimed positions on the alternate list. It has been stated that almost 90 percent of those who qualify as alternates usually receive grants at some later date.

Those so named are W. White, G. Bertles, V. DeMarco, J. Novak, P. Graziano, J. Rolston, L. MacBryde, A. Klink, W. Petroski, T. Harty, F. Caruso, M. McKenna, G. Hannon, J. Leporati, J. French, P. Cline, D. Hurley, T. Hanrahan, W. Smith, W. Ferraioli, E. Wittenborn, J. Gifford, R. Hanley, J. Centrella, J. Ryan, A. Placa, S. Lee, J. Turner, J. McGrath, T. Schnatz, G. Mulligan.

Science alternates included: J. Tod, K. Greene, J. DeLessio, W. Roman, T. Burns, H. Kehoe.

Composed of objective type questions, the test itself is separated into two main parts, aptitude and achievement, each containing 150 questions. Also a part of the six and a half hour test is a qualifying composition. The highest Loughlin score was 242 out of the maximum 300.

Leo Honor Guidance Session Features Engineering Career

Loughlinites, with aspirations towards the field of engineering, learned about this profession from three engineers at a meeting sponsored by the Leo Honor Society, under the direction of Brother Raphael, February 1. The purpose of this session was to explain what engineering is and what it offers in the way of a vocation to interested students.

Short talks explaining the profession included: what engineering is, its meaning to the student, the training of an engineer and what he does after college. This was followed by a question and answer period, which, due to the vast amount of interest displayed by those in attendance extended forty-five minutes beyond the scheduled one hour program.

The speakers discussed the main fields of their work, mechanical, civil, electrical, and chemical engineering, and their different aspects. They strongly suggested that students read several college catalogs to locate schools which offer the courses that interest them and visit it some of the nearby plants in order to see practical engineering firsthand and acquire detailed information about it.



An engineer explains the requirements of his profession to a group of interested Loughlinites.

Richard F. Warren, a chemical engineer representing the American Cyanamid Company was the chairman of the group. The two other gentlemen were Samuel Kramer, a civil engineer of the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, and Robert Hoekstra, an electrical engineer with I.B.M.

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Off The Record

In the course of numerous wars which have plagued mankind over the centuries, many soldiers have responded to crises with valorous feats, activated by an Unknown Cause. The unexperienced and uninitiated were oftentimes able to face perilous odds, while the so-called "leaders" stood dumbfounded.

An event which took place demonstrates this type of military greatness. Under the Union General, Ambrose Burnside, three unsuccessful charges were waged on a Confederate-held brick wall near Fredricksburg, Virginia. After the third attempt, the dead and wounded frames of Federal soldiers lay strewn in front of the fortification.

While a momentary "peace" prevailed, a Confederate private, unnoticed by either of the armies slipped from his position behind the wall. He began then to give water to his wounded enemies in front of the line and to treat the wounds which they had sustained in the fighting.

Editor-in-Chief

Hoc Est Enim . . .

During these weeks of the penitential season, many of us will make the small sacrifices of cigarettes, candy, and snacks. This is an excellent preparation for the coming of the Risen Christ at Easter, but is completely overshadowed and enveloped by the celebration of one Holy Mass. A



person may abstain from any, perhaps from all, of his small enjoyments during the "purple season", and, theoretically, would not reap as much spiritual gain as the participant in one Holy Sacrifice. Therefore, attempt to offer the Mass as often as possible during these pre-Easter days.

AROUND LOUGHLIN

KEN GREENE

Drunk: "Lady, you're the ugliest woman I ever saw."

Lady: "And you're the drunkest man I ever saw!"
Drunk: "Yeah, but I'll be sober in the morning."

A belated Christmas present for Brother Alban—a recording of "Lonely Teenager" by Dion and the Belmonts.

Bro. Michael: "Is that your cigarette butt on the floor?"

Senior: "Aw, you can have it Brother, you saw it first."

Did Brother Lawrence really skate for the Montreal Canadians?

A wonderful bird is the pelican
His mouth can hold more than his belican.
He can hold in his beak,
Enough food for a week.
I'm darned if I know how the helican.

A Scotchman, a Frenchman and a Jew were dining together. When the waiter came in with the check, the Scotchman said he'd take it. Next day a Jewish ventriloquist was found dead.

Twentieth Century Apostle

When one hears the word apostle, he usually thinks of one of the twelve men at the time when Christ was on earth. The apostle written of here is not one of the chosen twelve, but rather, a single man who did the work of twelve and many more, Doctor Thomas A. Dooley.

Dr. Dooley's story begins in 1954 when he was in the Navy. His ship was assigned to aid the evacuation of refugees from Communist Viet Nam. Upon seeing the terrible plight of the hundreds of sick and diseased persons of the area, Dr. Dooley made up his mind to help these people.

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In 1956, after being discharged from the Navy, he and three buddies set up their first hospital at Nam Tha. This hospital, though very small, was only the beginning of Dr. Dooley's missionary life.

His finances being low, Dr. Dooley returned to the United States in 1958 to obtain funds through lectures and other money-making activities. It was at this time that he founded Medico (Medical International Cooperation Organization).

While still at work in the jungles of Laos in 1959, he learned that he had cancer. Returning to the United States, he underwent an operation, and although the cancer was reported to be arrested, he did not believe so. Finally, in December of 1960, his condition was so bad that he again was forced to return to the United States, where he died on January 19.

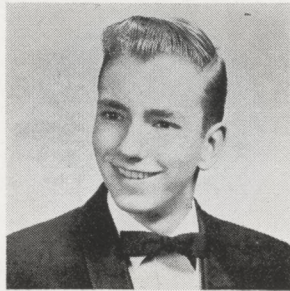
At his Requiem Mass in St. Louis, Father Robert Gottwald, pastor of St. Louis Cathedral, said, "The greatest life ever was lived in thirty-three years. Dr. Dooley was thirty-four."

PERSONALITIES

KEN KUBAT

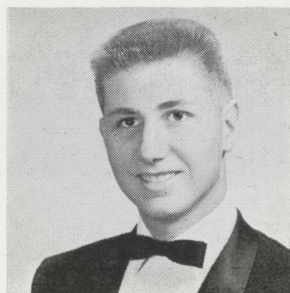
The "GG" transports Personality "Numero Un" (classy, n'est-ce pas?) from his home in St. Joan of Arc Parish, Jackson Heights, to his desk in the inner sanctum of the Jamesonian office, where he spends many hours as Business Manager of this revered publication. Steve's also employed as Ass't (Watch it, buddy!) Activities Editor of the Loughlinite.

Among his leisure time activities, Steve particularly enjoys such things as reading, basketball, and writing epic poems for his English course. Michele occupies much of his time, too. He boasts among his honors six "Gold L's" and a two year membership in the Leo Honor Society, and plans to matriculate at Fordham with a major in journalism.



STEVE CONNORS

Presidential candidate of the ill-fated White Party, president of the Archconfraternity of the Divine Child, co-chairman of the Washington trip, President of the Lionmen, cheerleader extraordinaire, chairman of the Junior Prom Committee, possessor of a Degree of Excellence from the National Forensic League and member of the Catholic Forensic League is George Schneider of 119.



GEORGE SCHNEIDER

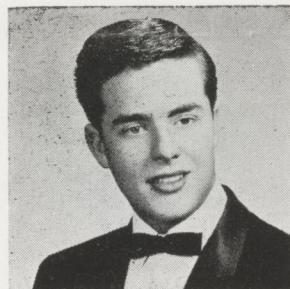
George was so busy amassing the above honors that he was compelled to remove his name from amongst those on the roster of the Track team—he was a Cross-Country man—and the weightlifting team.

A career in engineering awaits George after his graduation from Manhattan.

"Unnh" Klink, all 6'5" of him, rumbles this way from Incarnation Parish, Bellaire, Queens, aboard the "GG", "F.", and Jamaica Avenue Bus.

The Leo Honor Society, the Student Council, of which he is the executive vice-president, and, of course, basketball, compose his extracurriculars here at Loughlin. Leisure time and weekends he spends working with hot rods (his red convertible is by now infamous).

With six "Gold L's" to his credit, as well as his athletic prowess to recommend him, Artie hopes to procure an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he'll pursue a course in physics.



ARTIE KLINK

February's composite personality features four men from Senior Activities: Tom Navarro, Vinny DeMarco, Steve Lucas and Roger Mc Ginley.

Tom Navarro, chairman of all Senior Activities, comes from Our Lady of Loretto Parish, East New York, and was the introducer of "We Like Birdland" while acting in his capacity as Bandstand Chairman (?). Tom plans to get an AB at City College.



Vinny DeMarco of 105, chairman of the Prom Reservations Committee, member of the Afternoon Dance Committee, news reporter for this clarion, and class representative for the White Party, plans to take his several Gold and Silver "L's" to St. Francis to obtain a Liberal Arts Degree.

Steve Lucas from St. Catherine of Sienna Parish, Vice-Presidential candidate on the Gold ticket, and the character responsible for those gold balloons, chairman of the Senior Prom, and member of the Afternoon Dance Committee, wants to study law at Bucknell or St. John's.

Roger McGinley, chairman of the Caps and Gowns Measurement Committee, comes from St. Aidan's Parish, Williston Park, via the Long Island Railroad. He was a member of the Christmas Show Committee and stage crew and plans to study Electronic Technology after graduation.

LOUDSPEAKER

JOE DE LESSIO

The attendance at the basketball games of the past season has been tremendous. "Following the five" has become almost a tradition here at Loughlin. However, the fact that the team had one of its most successful years is incidental to the drawing capacity of a basketball game.

All of this brings us down to one thing: the basketball team is able to maintain itself from the money it receives in admissions at the home games. It does not have to pay playing fees at away games and at home games there is little overhead. The only costs it incurs are the salaries of the referees and coach, and uniforms and equipment.

The track team, however, is not a self-supporting organization. The meets it participates in are sponsored either by individual schools (Loughlin Games, St. Francis Games) or by an outside organization (Mayor's Meet, Nationals). It not only doesn't receive any proceeds from these meets but must pay an entrance fee, plus separate fees for individual and relay teams.

No money is received by the track team from the Loughlin Games, either. Fees paid by other schools go towards paying the track officials, rental of the armory and other incidentals. The track team must also provide uniforms for its members and pay the coaches. The only time that money comes into the team from a meet is in the case of the CHSAA Championships, run at Madison Square Garden every year. A percentage of these proceeds for the sale of tickets goes to the track team, but this does not even come near to supplying the money needs of the team. The remainder of the money must come from the Administration of Loughlin.



Several factors have added to the financial woes of the team this year, namely the purchase of all new uniforms, the addition of another coach to replace Brother John, and a general "belt-tightening" on the part of the Administration.

When we consider that there are about 33 meets in which the team participates, the cost of operating the team can readily be seen. Perhaps this is the main reason why the track team cannot carry more boys on its roster and why only a limited number of runners are entered in each meet.

Varsity Aquamen Rap Trinity After Losing to St. John's Prep

The varsity mermen recorded their first win of the new season by topping Trinity 66-21. Lion swimmers scored repeatedly and captured first place in every event but the individual medley. In the 100 yard butterfly, 100 yard freestyle, and 100 yard backstroke, they garnered the top slot under Henry Kehoe, Mike Quaid and Charlie Gulotta in that order.

Under Tony Pagano, and Bill Langan, the team captain, the Lions won the 200 yard freestyle and the 50 yard freestyle, while in the diving department Jerry Mandina excelled. The medley relay also saw the "Purple and Gold" triumph, under the performance of Tom Schnatz, Langan, Kehoe and Quaid.

Try New Experiment

Loughlin dropped its next meet to St. John's Prep by a score of 48-38. This was due, however, to an experimentation lineup, as captain Bill Langan pointed out. He stated, "We had an experimentation lineup to test our second string in league competition."

The mermen took first place in the individual medley, 50 yard freestyle, 100 yard butterfly and the 200 yard freestyle under Ray Kerwick, Quaid, Pagano and Chris Jones. In diving Matt McKenna finished second with his teammate, Mandina, finishing third.

One of the least talked about but very important activities at Loughlin is the Cheerleaders. This squad, in conjunction with the student body, has a decided effect on our teams' successes. Their contribution to the winning spirit of Loughlin should never be underestimated.

The purpose of the cheerleaders and cheering section is to promote enthusiasm among the fans at the games, while at the same time to convey this same spirit to the team. You will find them at basketball games as well as important track and swimming meets. Members of the squad are selected in a unique way. Unlike other teams who select their members on the prac-

Cagers Clinch Division Title For Second Successive Year

With three games still remaining on their schedule, the Cagers of Bishop Loughlin clinched the Division II championship on February 3, with a victory over St. John's Prep. Currently the Cagers possess a 12-1 league record, with an early season loss to Chaminade as the only blotch on their record.

Boardmen Tally In Three Meets

The Varsity Track Team continued its indoor campaign by scoring in both the 12th annual Cardinal Hayes track meet, January 21, and the 5th annual St. Francis Prep Games, January 28.

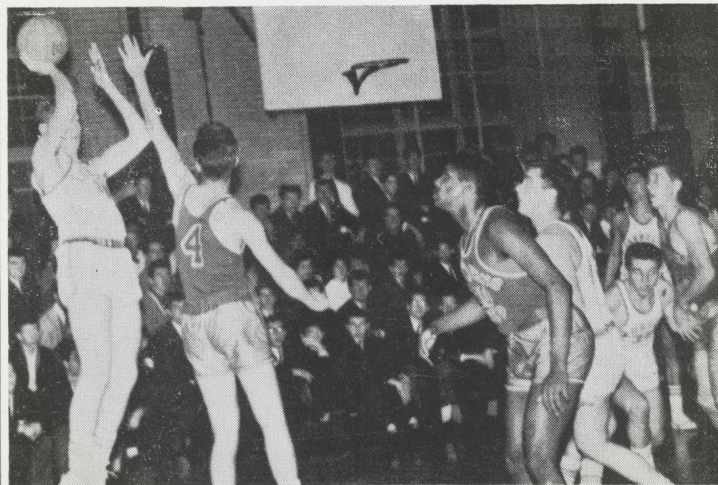
In the Cardinal Hayes track meet, staged at the 102nd Engineer's Armory, the Lion tracksters placed fourth with 8 1/3 points. This was only 1/6 point behind third place Franklin K. Lane High School. Pete Haffner captured the 12 lb. shot put event with a toss of 54' 3/4" while Ken Coniglio placed third in the 60 yd. High Hurdles. Bob Riley gained 1/3 point in the High Jump when there was a three-way tie for fifth place. He scored with a leap of 5' 10 5/8".

Score in Terrier Meet

The tracksters repeated their performance of the Cardinal Hayes Meet when they scored heavily in the St. Francis Prep Games, which also took place at the 102nd Engineer's Armory. The Lions tallied 8 points to finish fourth behind third place Archbishop Molloy. Pete Haffner tossed the shot 54' 7 1/2", garnering second place in the event, while in the 60 yd. High Hurdles Coniglio captured third place with a time of 76 seconds.

Novices Place Fourth

The Novice Boardmen placed fourth in the CHSAA Novice Championships, Jan. 14. In the 50 yd. dash, Conrad Trezza placed second with a clocking of 6.3 seconds. The 440 yd. Relay Team composed of William Courtney, Dennis Driscoll, Robert Galack, and William Hynes placed second in their event with a time of 51.4 seconds. John Gasporino placed third in the 100 yd. dash in a time of 11.5 seconds. Other Loughlin scorers included Peter Dewey in the 60 yd. High Hurdles, Harold Nichter in the 440 yd. run, and Albert Leporati in the 220 yd. dash.



Gene Parchinski sails above a St. John's defender to dunk a basket for Loughlin, during the division title clinching game.

The "Purple and Gold," journeyed to John Jay High School to engage the Lancers of St. Augustine, January 10. The Lancers wound up on the short end of a 61-43 score. The Lions jumped ahead in the first quarter and went into the intermission with a 27-19 lead. In the third quarter the Lions lengthened their lead. From there on Coach Tedesco substituted freely. Larry Lembo and Len Schnappauf popped in 16 and 14 points respectively, while Pierre Smith led St. Augustine's with 12 points.

Befuddle St. Francis

On January 13, the L'il Terriers of St. Francis invaded the Lion hardwood. The Lions led 12-10 in a closely played first quarter. In the second quarter the Lions lengthened their lead to 35-26. But in the second half the flood gates opened as the Lions scored 50 points to 26 for St. Francis. Len Schnappauf, Larry Lembo and Gene Parchinski tallied 31, 19 and 14 points respectively, while John Gibbons scored 25 points for the Terriers.

Top Cathedral

January 17 saw the Lions travelling to Cathedral Prep. The taller Lions completely outclassed their smaller foes and chalked up an 85-42 victory. Larry Lembo and Len Schnappauf hit the nets for 18 and 15 markers apiece.

The Lions played host to Brooklyn Prep, January 27. They nipped the weaker Brooklyn Prep team 62-54. At the half the Lions held a 34-23 advantage but the visitors managed to whittle the deficit down to four points at one time in the second half. Larry Lembo showed the way for Loughlin by hitting for 22 points while Gene Parchinski and Len Schnappauf tallied 15 and 14 apiece.

Trounce McClancy

January 31, the Lions went to McClancy and took a 99-56 decision. Len Schnappauf led the Lions with 22 points and Larry Lembo tallied 20 points. The Lions scored 57 points in the first half. In the second half, the bench played while the starters rested.

Clinch First

February 3, a large crowd braved a blizzard to see the Lions entertain St. John's at home. A win in this game would clinch another Division II championship for Loughlin, while a victory for St. John's would place the Redmen in second place with a chance of making the playoffs. The Lions took a 19-8 lead in the first period and stretched it to 40-15 at the half. At the end Loughlin won a 75-36 decision. Captain Len Schnappauf led the scorers with 23 points, while Art Klink hit for 16 points.

Cheerleaders Instill Enthusiasm at Loughlin Games



Cheerleaders Joe Conway, George Schneider and Steve Lee use plenty of lungpower leading Loughlinites in a rebel-rousing cheer.

tice courts, the cheerleaders are picked under actual conditions for their enthusiastic responses at the various Loughlin events.

Seniors Joe Conway, Bill Langan, George Schneider and Eddie Dunne, and sophomores Richard Pokorny, James Thomp-

son and Tom Gilroy are among the team members.

While enthusiastic support of our team is a necessity, it must also be within the bounds of good conduct and sportsmanship. Under the direction of Brother Henry the squad has lived up to this ideal. When asked, "What is the greatest contribution cheerleaders can make to Loughlin?", Brother Henry replied, "The greatest service of the cheerleaders to Loughlin is to show enthusiasm for the school activities both as cheerleaders and individuals."

Monsignor Hald Honored As An Honorary Brother

BY EDWARD KURINSKY

The Right Reverend Monsignor Henry M. Hald became an affiliated member of the Brothers of the Christian Schools on February 13, at vucen of All Saints Church.

The ceremony consisted of Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and the conferring of the Letter of Affiliation. Reverend Brother Charles Henry, the Provincial of the New England-Long



MONSIGNOR HALD

Island District of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, in the name of the most honored Superior General, Brother Nicet Joseph, bestowed the honor. This ceremony was followed by a reception in the school cafeteria.

Monsignor James Rodgers, the pastor of Queen of All Saints Parish, offered Benediction.

Brother B. Stephen stated, "This affiliation is a gesture of appreciation on the part of

the Brothers for the interest and encouragement Monsignor Hald has shown them through his many years of association."

Monsignor Hald began his career in the Diocese of Brooklyn as the pastor of Ascension Parish in Elmhurst from 1931 to 1937. In 1940, he received his present title of Right Reverend Monsignor. At present, Monsignor is the pastor of St. Benedict Joseph Labre Parish in Richmond Hill and is the Superintendent of Schools in the Diocese of Brooklyn.

Monsignor Hald said this of his honorary acceptance into the Christian Brothers:

"I am very happy in having this distinction conferred upon me, but after all, I'm only the representative of a big school system and I feel that the school system is being honored in my person. All of us who know the Christian Brothers and their long and distinguished service in the field of education recognize their great contribution and any honor that comes from them is worthy of high esteem."

Also on the agenda, was the affiliation of Dr. Owen James Cheevers who presently is surgeon at St. Vincent's and St. Elizabeth's Hospitals. During World War II, Dr. Cheevers served as commanding officer of a field surgical hospital in the South Pacific. He is also former President and Chairman of the medical board of St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Dramatics Club Soars To New Achievements

During the past few months, the Dramatic Society has toiled to furnish the student body with dramatic entertainment. Loughlin's thespians meet at least twice weekly to study their lines and to perfect their presentations under the guidance of Mr. Charles Grosse, director, and Brother Aquilinus John, moderator.

Officers Assume Duties

The officers of the Dramatic Society are Tom Harty, president, Pat Gilk, vice-president, and Bob MacDonnell, the secretary. Working hand in hand with the moderators, these officers assume the duties and responsibilities which might arise during the school year.

Sophomores Present "Red Carnation"

A one act play entitled **Red Carnation** was the Sophomore dramatists' most recent presentation. The play, given for the Sophomore class, consisted of two gentlemen waiting on a park bench for the same young lady. The surprise ending was that one of the gentlemen turned out to be the girl's father. Augmenting the cast which included James Casey and Stephen Burchik was Valerie Kysinski from Queen of All Saints.

Major Presentation Scheduled For April

Sometime in April, the Dramatic Society will give its major presentation, **Arsenic And Old Lace**. It is a three act play written by Joseph Kesselring. The drama is about two elderly women who make a very potent elderberry wine.

Heart of the Matter

ED BETZ

"War to the hilt between capitalism and communism is inevitable. Today of course, we are not strong enough to attack. Our time will come in 20 or 30 years. In order to win we shall need the element of surprise. The bourgeoisie will have to be put to sleep, so we shall begin by launching the most spectacular peace movement on record. There will be electrifying overtures and unheard of concessions. The capitalistic countries, stupid and decadent, will rejoice to cooperate in their own destruction. They will leap at another chance to be friends. As soon as their guard is down, we shall smash them with our clenched fist." Those were the dramatic and warning words of Dimitri Z. Manuilsky as he addressed the students of the Lenin School of Political Warfare, Moscow, in 1931. Today, thirty years later, we can plainly see that these words are becoming an actuality.



ED BETZ

At the present the Communists have succeeded in putting the masses to sleep. In all the Communist controlled countries, the masses, according to the Communist way of reasoning, exist for the state, not the state for the masses. The other way the Communists have of putting the masses to sleep is by military force. The prime example of this was the blood bath in Hungary, where thousands were killed for joining the forces of liberation.

However, let us look at another promise of Manuilsky. He stated, "We shall begin by launching the most spectacular peace movement on record. There will be electrifying overtures and unheard of concessions." It is my profound belief that these words are coming true at this very moment. Ever since it was announced that John F. Kennedy had won the Presidential election, many of the Communists nations have greatly decreased their hate campaigns against the United States and her allies.

Moreover another occurrence which exemplifies this lessening of the Communist attitude is the release of the two RB-47 fliers. This dramatic return of the two fliers only points out more conclusively that the Communists are beginning to launch a spectacular peace movement. Undoubtedly they are going to try to get the new Administration on friendlier relations hoping to catch it off guard.

However, the above examples are the outside appearances of the Communists. Inside, they are striving to ruin the United States through economic disaster. This can be seen by the way the United States is losing its gold reserves. Since gold is the basis of all international trade, if the United States allows this outflow to continue she will be ready for the Communist punch.

Therefore, I ask the Kennedy Administration to be cautious of the Russian Bear, to keep on guard at all times and to be ready to repel the Communists on every front because if we are not on guard as Khrushchev has said, he will bury us.

Herald Tribune Sponsors Forum Thirty-Four Countries Participate

The fifteenth annual **Herald Tribune** Forum for High School Students will be held Friday, March 24 in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Loughlinites Tour Canadian Shrines

Easter Monday to Easter Thursday will be the four days during which forty Loughlin Seniors and Juniors will tour the nearby Canadian shrines in Montreal and Quebec. The trip will be taken in a chartered bus, and will be under the direction of Brother Michel Wilfrid, Moderator of the French club.

Visit Shrine of Saint Anne
The most famous of the shrines to be visited will be that of Saint Anne de Beaupre known as the "Ourdes of America," which attracts an average of six hundred thousand pilgrims a year, and where miraculous cures have taken place.

The travelers will visit Laval University, which was founded by the Jesuits in 1635. It was named after the first bishop of North America, Francois de Laval whose tomb will also be visited.

Thirty-Four Countries Participate

This year thirty seven students representing thirty-four countries will participate in the discussion. Since its inception the **Herald Tribune** Forum has brought to the United States four hundred and forty four student delegates representing seventy-five foreign lands. Miss Katherine Powers of New York City and Miss Roberta Naauao of Hawaii will be the delegates of the United States. Zoe Allen and Denis Favier hail from Great Britain and France respectively. Many world personalities are alumni of the panel.

Stress Importance of Youth

The purpose of the Forum discussion is to stress the importance of youth and young minds. This panel discussion gives the youth of the world an opportunity of expression and participation will be discussed as well as world situations and the price of peace on the panel assembly. The vital purpose of the Forum is to interest youth in political and humanitarian advancement.

VOICE OF LOUGHLIN

Q. If you were named principal of Bishop Loughlin for a day what would be your first official act?

A. My first official act would be to pick up my phone and order 100 lbs. of hamburger meat, 400 rolls, and enough coldcuts, etc. to make about 300 heroes.

Joe Centrella 4B-117

A. If I was principal of Loughlin for a day I would declare a holiday because of the feats performed by our basketball team.

Joseph Farrell 2B-425

A. If I were principal. I would attempt to improve our school's science program. This would be done by introducing more technical languages and more advanced math and science courses.

A. Jarosak - 116

A. I would introduce a football team and would commence school earlier and close about 2:00 p.m.

R Tornblom - 411

A. I would let the freshmen have more study periods.

Brian Heaney 2B-217

Student Spotlight: Radio Club

JOHN McFEELY

"This is W2ZLK calling C.Q. . . . W2ZLK calling C.Q." Although these words do not mean much to the average Loughlinite, they do have a significant meaning to the members of the Radio Club.

The Club was founded in 1948 by Brother B. James. The membership is limited to boys who own a ham operator's license. Due to this fact the club cannot boast of a large coterie of members. The active members of the Radio Club are the following: W. O'Byrne 125, B. Bencivenga 314, B. Tornblom 411, R. Seeber 430, T. Dubowski 426, W. Powers 419, H. Melz 316, W. Schroeder 206, F. Smisek 406, D. Hartley 206, R. Galgano 408, E. Rueda 425, and S. Morena 406.

The first three listed above are proud owners of a General Class Operators License. As holders of this license they can use more frequencies in transmitting than the other members of the Club. In addition, they are permitted to talk while on the air; the others being restricted to the use of Morse Code.

At present, the Radio Club is run under the auspices of Brother Angelus Lawrence. Under his direction the club has acquired a new transmitter with a trans-



Brother A. Lawrence and Bill O'Byrne resume the radio broadcast.

mitting power of 275 watts. However, this can be amplified to 1,000 watts by the club's step-up transmitter. In addition, Loughlin's amateur hams have installed a three beam antenna on the school roof.

Brother Lawrence summed up the usefulness of this activity when he said, "I hope the Radio Club, which has progressed from a membership of one to a membership of thirteen in the past three years, will continue to be a source of enjoyment and instruction to boys interested in the radio."